

Yukon Liberals Toya response to Questionnaire

Question #1

If elected, will you support and promote a proactive approach **or** a complaints-driven process for managing ATV's in the Yukon wilderness?

Answer

Yukon Liberals will support a proactive approach. We will work with communities, First Nations and stakeholders like TOYA to develop a proactive solution for the management of ATV's in the Yukon's wilderness

Question #2

If elected, will you support and promote a comprehensive plan for the whole territory **or** a piecemeal plan covering just the already damaged areas?

Answer

Yukon Liberals support a comprehensive Territory wide plan and will focus on that approach when in government.

Question #3

If elected, will you support and promote the mandatory registration of all ATV's in the Yukon?

Answer

We support registration of ATVs. However, we are concerned that registration may not be the solution for remote communities like Old Crow as an example and we will also want to have significant discussions with First Nations regarding how registration might be dealt with on First Nation lands and communities. We are prepared to work with enforcement agencies, communities, First Nations and stakeholders to find solutions for ATV registration that works in a manner that fits some of the issues we have raised.

Question #4

If elected, will you support and promote the enactment of necessary legislation and regulations to effectively manage ATV's in the Yukon wilderness within the first 24 months of a new government mandate?



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Answer

We understand your sense of urgency and your desire to move forward and resolve this issue in a positive manner. However, it may be difficult to guarantee a timeline. Yukon Liberals will meet with all of the stakeholders and governments involved in the first 12 months to discuss how to move forward in a collaborative way and decide how to create the best mechanism to develop a strategy and set timelines and goals.